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TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) which is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 08/951,652, filed on October 16, 1997 for X-RAY TREATMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM by the following inventor: Simon William Murad.

A. Enclosed

- X A Preliminary Amendment.
- X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EL417646386US.
- X A Power of Attorney.
- X To render this application timely filed, enclosed are the following:

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- X A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- X Check No. 113712 including the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

B. Instructions and Averments

- <u>X</u> Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,652 filed on October 16, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X The names of the applicants of the above-identified prior application, as last amended, are the same as the names of the Applicants of such application as originally filed.

C. <u>Payments</u>

The filing fee is calculated based on the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+130=		+260=	
			TOTAL		TOTAL	\$690

- \underline{X} Check No. 113712 in the amount of \$1,560.00 including the filing fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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- X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- \underline{X} A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration as the basic papers for this new application as authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). It is understood that this new application will be assigned the application number of the prior application for identification purposes.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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